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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UND	ER 37 CFR 1.	136(a)	Docket Number (C	ptional) 100507
In re Application of Edward Pierson				
	Application Nu	mber	10/051,776	Filed January 16, 2002
	For Therapeutic Heterocyclic Compounds			
	Art Unit	1624	Examiner	Sudhaker B. Patel
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):				
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$				
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